THEIR MANAGERS SIZE UP THE SITUATION.

Presents Figures That Conflict-G Grosvenor Sees a Majority for McKinley on the First Ballot-Claims 375 of the Delegates Elected.

WASHINGTON, April 20.-The following statement was given out by Gen-eral Grosvenor last night as to the progress of the McKinley campaign:

Following is the present condition of the McKinley vote, including, as usual the full vote of Ohio and Indiana: Alabama, 12; Arkansas, 16; Florida, 8; Georgia, 19; Illinois :0; In-diana, 30; Kansas, 20; Kentucky, 11; ouisiana, 8; Maryland, 4; Minnesota, 18; Mississippi, 18; Missouri, 14; Ne-braska, 16; New Jersey, 16; New Mex-ico, 4; New York, 4; Ohio, 46; Oklahoma, 4; Oregon, 8; Pennsylvania, 2; South Carolina, 16; South Dakota, 8; Texas, 12; Virginia, 6; West Virginia 2; Wisconsin, 24; Utah, 1; Tennessee, 10; North Carolina, 2; North Dakota,

Mr. Aldrich's Estimate. Mr. Aldrich, manager of the Reed

campaign, gives out the following: "The developments of the past week in the Republican presidential contest have resulted in no material change in the relative standing of the leading candidates. A little calculation will disclose that, of the 604 delegates elected to date. McKinley has just about 35% per cent. If he continues at this rate to the end he will have 325 votes out of a total of 915 when the convention assembles, or just about the number that the friends of Mr. Reed and the other candidates have conceded to him from the active commencement of the campaign.

Mr. Aldrich's estimate of the delegates elected to date is as follows:

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Indiana		
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Kentucky		
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Massachu etts	. 30	
Minnesota		
Missouri		
Nebraska		
New Hampshire		
New Jersey	. 0	
New York	. 0	
North Carolina	. 0	
North Dakota	. 0	
Ohio	. 0	
Oregon		
Penn-ylvania		
Rhode Island	. 8	
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South Dakota		
Texas		
Virginia		
Wisconsin	. 0	
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District of Columbia	. 1	
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Total	123	

Mob Threatens an Evangelist.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 20 .-- Evangelist Howard is threatened by a mob on account of his remarks in the pulpit. The local paper criticised the evan-gelist, who retaliated by calling the author of the article a black-hearted har. A prominent lawyer who inevangelist's statement that "Waterloo is as rotten as hell," has been hanged in effigy. The evangelist flourishes a revolver and threatens to shoot the first man to cause trouble. There is intense excitement in the

Official Spanish Victory.

HAVANA, April 20.-The Spanish troops have had an engagement with numerous forces of the insurgents, which have been advancing westward to attempt the relief of Maceo, and the official reports show a severe re verse for the Cubans. The enemy left on the field eighty-six killed and carried off more than 200 wounded. The amount of the Spanish loss is not stated in detail, but it is reported that Captain Laso, a doctor, one lieutenant and eight guerrillas were wounded.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 20.-Father Daniel Pembroke, of St. Mary's parish, Maryville, was served with papers as he arrived here to hold services, in two damage suits for \$5,000 each. The plaintiff is George Geiger, Jr. The latter married Katie Doran, the housethe latter slandered the bride and groom during services in St. Mary's church. Geiger says he will bring another suit for criminal libel.

Amuesty for Haytlen Exiles. KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 20.—Gen eral Simon Sam, the new president of Hayti, has ordered a government vessel here to carry home the Haytien exiles who have been living here, all having availed themselves of the pres-ident's offer of unrestricted amnesty and tendered allegiance to the new

The Comet Getting Brighter, Lowe OBSERVATORY, Cal., April 20. .- Swift's comet is gettling brighter, and passed at the right hand side of the Pleiades last night. It can be seen with small telescopes and field glasses. It was visible with a portion of the Pleiades in the field of the finder last night. The motion is almost exactly north.

LONDON, April :0.-The Daily News asserts that President Kruger's original demand for an indemnity from the Chartered South African Company for the Jameson raid was £3,000,000 but that negotiation has reduced it

Compromised by Marriage CHICAGO, April 20.-Ezekiel Smith, the wealthy contractor who was re-cently seed by Miss Ella Donaldoon for \$50,000 for breach of promise, has compromised the suit by marrying the plaintiff, and has started for Califor-nia on a wedding trip.

Writer of Law Books De New York, April 20 -Austin Abbott, LL. D., dean of the New York University Law school, died yesterday after an illness of about ten weeks. He was a brother of Lyman Abbott and author of namerous books on law.

SPAIN APPROACHED.

LONDON, April 30 .- The Standard's correspondent at Madrid says: "De-spite the persistent official denials both from Washington and Madrid, it is now an open secret that both governments have freely discussed their attitude toward each other in the Cuban affair. Spain is aware that President Cleveland wishes to be concilintery, but that he can not answer for the control of American opinion if the struggle in Cuba be prolonged to the injury of American commerce. Spain, on the other hand, has in-formed President Cleveland that she is willing to conciliate the sympathies of sensible Americans, but that she cannot entertain a proposal for the independence of Cuba, or even for a suspension of hostilities, to negotiate with the rebels, as public opinion would never tolerate such a humiliation. Spain has been silently prepar-ing to execute a Cuban home rule bill directly the colonial authorities regarded it advisable ro do so. No date has yet been fixed for this, however."

POPULISTS WILL NOT FUSE Chairman Roselle of Missouri Declares

That Bland Will Not Be Adopted. St. Louis, Mo., April 20.-Chairman A. Roselle of the People's party state committee, declared to-day that the Populists of Missouri would not support ex-Congressman Bland if the lat-ter should be nominated for the Presidency on a silver platform. He did not think that the adoption, in advance of action taken by the Populist convention, of a silver platform by the Democrats at Sedalia the other day would affect the Populist vote in this state. He said: "The 45,000 Populists of Missouri are going to stand firm, no matter what the Dem ocracy does at Chicago. We will get at least 10,000 votes from the Repub licans in this state, and with the accessions from the Democratic ranks we are going to mix things mightily in Missouri this year.'

CHAIRMAN MAFFITT OUT. The Missouri Democratic Leader Resigns

His Position. Sr. Louis, Mo., April 18.-Charles C. Maffitt has resigned as chairman of the Democratic State committee, the office which he held for eight years, but will still remain a member of the committee. He denies that he resigned as a result of the action of the Sedalia convention in refusing to permit his name to stand on the list of delegates to the national convention because he

Maffitt has about decided to go be fore the national convention at cago and contest the action of the Sedalia convention in refusing toratify his nomination as a district delegate

Zinc Plants Shut Down-

WEIR CITY, Kan., April 20.-The Cherokee-Lanvon Smelter company, successors to the Cherokee Zinc company, and owners and operators of several zinc plants, commonly called the combine, has closed down the plant at Rich Hill, Mo., and the S. H. Lanvon plant at Pittsburg, Kan., thus curtailing the production about thirty cars per month. This leaves only forty-eight out of the ninety-six furcontrolled by this company in

A Great May Strike Expected.

Sr. Louis, Mo., April 20.-A general strike for an eight hour day by the union capenters and horeshoers of the United States is expected by the labor organizations of St. Louis to occur May 1. It is positively stated that every union horseshoer in the United States and every union carpenter, save those in St. Louis, will walk out on that day and will remain out until they have secured the shorter hours,

Labor Commissioner Bird Expelled. KANSAS CITY, April 20,-The Trades Assembly of Kansas City, Kan., yesterday expelled from membership State Labor Commissioner W. G. Bird of Kansas and adopted resolutions scoring Governor Morrill for seeking to have the state printing done by convicts. Bird was charged with trying to sell out the labor unions to Nat Barnes, Republican candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

Starvation Faces Strikers CHICAGO, April 20.-Chicago labor organizations were taken to task yesterday at the meeting of the Trade and Labor assembly by Mary Kenny O'D. Sullivan of Boston for their lack of interest in the strike of the garment workers. Mrs. O'Sullivan made the 20,000 tailors who struck for an increase of 25 per cent in wages, 19,000 are now on the verge of starvation.

Nine Fishermen Drowned. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 20 .-Nine Gloucester fishermen were lost off Long Island on Friday night, when the fishing schooner, J. W. Campbell of Gloucester, was sunk in a squall. The seven survivors arrived here last night to tell the story.

Seven Montana Miners Blown Up. NIEHART, Mont., April 20.-An explosion occurred in the Broadwater mine early this morning, by which seven men lost their lives and six others were seriously hurt. The explosion was caused from a spark from a miner's pipe.

Soldiers' Home Managers Accepted. WASHINGTON, April 20. - The Senate committee on military affairs to-day acted favorably on the list of manfor soldiers' homes as agreed to agers for soldie by the House.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 20.-Final arrangements have been made for the joint debate of the silver question between the Union Library Society of the State university and the Philolo-gists of Westminster college, at Ful-ton. The debate will take place at

Cuban Reforms Will Be Promis MADRID, April 20.-It is announced sere that the royal speech to be deliv-sred at the opening of the new Cortes will promise political and administra-tive reforms for Cuba and Porto Rico.

INDIGESTION.

Heart Disease, Kidney Disease, Etc. From the Standard-Union, Brooklyn,

Few women have had a more mis-erable existence and lived to tell the tale than Mrs. Anna L. Smith of 311

Pulaski Avenue, Brookiyn. With all the comforts that money affords, with all the happiness that many loving friends can give, the joy of Mrs. Smith's life was blasted for years by the terrible ravages of sickness. The story is most interesting as told to a

story is most interesting as told to a reporter:

"I was an invalid for years, suffering first with one complaint and then with another. The thing which caused me the most discomfort and made me offensive to my family was the worst case of indigestion imaginable. I had the best physician we could find, and occasionally his prescriptions relieved me temporarily. But the pains and misery would all soon return again. I became desperate, and started in to try remedies of which I read. Among them were the Pink Pills. I took the pills and followed out the directions to the letter, and before many days I began to feel like a different woman. For six weeks I took the pills regularly, and I can truthfully add after that I was as well any one add after that I was as well any one in the family. This change for the bet-ter in my condition has caused my relatives and friends to take the pills. We buy them from the drug store of John Duryea, at the corner of DeKalb r Avenues

"I assure you it was impossible for me to oversee my household for three years. Now I visit my kitchen every day, do my own marketing and shop-ping; in a word, look after everything

ping: in a word, look after everything connected with my home and family. "Oh, yes, I still keep taking the pills. I take one daily after dinner. Preven-tion, you know, is better and cheaper than cure. I verily believe one half of the women who are suffering from the ills which our sex are heir to would be up and well if they could be in-duced to give the Pink Pills a fair trial. certainly recommend them heartily and and feel grateful to the physician who put them on the market.

Mrs. Smith is a woman of some means and standing in the community and, therefore, her testimony will be without question by all thoughtful people.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all

the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams Med. Co., Schenectady. N. Y., at 50 cents per box, or six

THE LOCOMOTIVE WHISTLE. The Story of Its Development from Little Tin Hora.

When locomotives were first built and began to trundle their small loads up and down the newly and rudely constructed railways of England the public roads were for the greatest part crossed at grade and the engine driver had no way of giving warning of his approach except by blowing a tin norn. But this, as may be imagined, mys a writer in Cassier's Magazine, was tar from being sufficient warning.

One day, in the year 1833, so runs a story of the origin of the locemotive whistle, a farmer of Thornton was crossing the railway track on one of the country roads with a great load of eggs and butter. Just as he came out upon the track a train approached. The engine man blew his tin horn lustily but the farmer did not hear it Eighty dozen of cags and fifty pounds of butter were smashed into an indistinguishable, unpleasant mass and mingled with the kindling wood to which the wagon was reduced.

The railway company had to pay the farmer the value of his fifty pounds of wagon. It was regarded as a very serious matter, and a director of the company went to Atton Grange, where Geo. Stephenson lived, to see if he could not invent something that would give a warning more likely to be heard Stephenson went to work and the next day had a contrivance which, when attached to an engine boiler and the steam turned on, gave out a shrill, discordant sound. The railway directors greatly delighted, ordered similar contrivances to be attached to all the locomotives, and from that day to this the voice of the locomotive whistle has never been silent.

The Public Schools

The future prosperity of our nation depends entirely upon the training and education of the youth of the present day. Our public school system, though we do not claim it to be perfect, is, I think, the best the world ever saw. It tends to elevate all classes and conditions of mankind, foreign and native born, black and white.-Rev. Dr. Peters. Reformed church, York Pa.

Very Likely.

Mrs. Snaggs-In case of war on ac count of the Cuban resolutions what would be likely to be the first hostile movement?

Mr. Snaggs-I think the Madrid government would capture all our castles in Spain.-Pittsburg Chronicle Tele-

Australia has found it impossible to

abate the rabbit plague. In New South Wales alone 7,000,000 acres of land have been abandoned and £1,000,-000 spent. The only plan that has any good effect is wire netting, and of this 15,000 miles have been used. Rumors have been circulating for

some time past to the effect that as enormous copper company from New Jersey, presumably from Jersey City. is making arrangements for the erec tion of a large smelter plant at East Helena, Montana.

Emile Zola likes best "Pot-Bouille."

CONGRESSIONAL

April 14.—The House passed without amendment the fortifications appropriation bill, carrying appropriations and authorizations involving appropriations and authorizations involving an expenditure of \$11,53,63. The appropriations for fortifications since the Endicott corrunsion in 185 reported its plan for the defense of twenty-aven eas-ports at an approximate cost of \$10,00,000 annually. During the debute there were a number of references to our foreign complications and the accessity of preparing for any possible emergency. Only one voice was raised against the passage of the bill. Mr. Berry, Democrat, of Kentucky, thought it would be wasdom to build ships capable of coping with the most powerful battleships of other nations rather than erect fixed fortifications on our coasts.

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It was made apparent after a lively colleguy in the Senate that there was no disposition among the silver and Populist Senators to allow the resolution for a Senate inquiry into recent boad issues to lapse By unanimous consent it had been set for consideration at 2:1 to day, but at that time Mr. Chandler was proceeding with a speech on the Dupont case Mr. Gray was waiting to follow, and Mr. Cullom had an appropriation bill in reason. This precipitated was waiting to follow, and Mr. Cultom had an appropriation bill in reserve. This precipitated a clash in which Mr. Peffer, reinforce I by Mr Wolcott of Colorado and Mr. Stewart of Nevada, asserte I with emphasis that the boad resolution could not be crowled ou: either by resolution could not be crowled out either by design or inadvertence. An agreement was finally reached that the bond resolution would come up immediately after Mr. Chandler and Mr. Gray concluded their speeches. Mr. Squire, Republican of Washington, made an elaborate presentation of the pressing need of coast defenses pointing out the defenseless condition of our great seasonst harbors. Mr. Chandler occupied most of the afternoon in support of Mr. Dupont's claim to a seat in the Smate.

April 15.—In the House Mr. Hu'll. Republic an, of lowa, chairman of the committee on military affairs called up the resolution for the appointment of William B. Frankin of Connectiont. Thomas J. Henterson of Illinois, George L. Beale of Maine and George W. Steele of Indiana as members of the board of mana-gers of the National Schliers' Homes. During the consideration of the securities. M. Ellinois gers of the National Soldiers' Homes. During the consideration of the resolution Mr. Blue. Bopublican, of Kansas made a seasational speech against General Franklin, charging him and Governor Smith (for whom he said General Franklin was responsible), with cruei and brutal treatment of the immate of the inome at Leavenworth, Kun. He moved to substitute the name of General O.O. Howard for their of General P. Bentlin L. Howard for that of General F. anklin. In an Howard for that of General F. anklin. In answer to a specific question as to the personal character of General Franklin, Mr. Blue replied teat he charged that General Franklin was e ther grossly negligent or dishonest. Ho also charged that the general treasurea. "General Franklin's man Friday," forced balances according to inspector's reports. He further charged Governor Smith of the Leavenworth Home with drunkenness and intimidation of the inmates of the Home. Mr Steele of In-diana and Mr. Curtis of New York spoke strongly in favor of Franklin and Smith. Do-

bate went over until to-morrow.

The Senath spent the entire day on the Dupont case, Mr. Gray of Delaware arguing against the claim of Mr. Dupont Bills were passed aman ing the law relating to the protection of salmon fisheries in Alaska: for the sale of public lands by private sale in the State of Missouri.

April 16.—The resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues was taken up in the Sen-ate and Mr. Hill made a sensational and draate and Mr. Hill made a sensational and dramatic speech in opposition. The New York Senator defended Secretary Carlisle and his administration of the treasur, against loose insinuations of irregularity, and showed the prevalence of charges of this character by presenting and reading in full the charges made by Senator Chandler against the friends of McKinley that a levy of money was being made on protected industries in behalf of Mr. McKinley's candidacy for the presidency. As a further evidence of the prevalence of the charges, Mr. Hill spake of the sugar investigation where, he said, one Senator, referring to Mr. Quay, had frankly admitted that he bought sugar stock and had a right to buy it, and to-day that Senator was the favorite son of the leading Republican state as a candidate the leading Republican state as a candidate the leading Republican state as a candidate for the Presidency. In the course of his speech Mr. Hill disclaimed that he had authority to speak for the administration in opposing this investigation. The speech will be continued to-morrow. The early part of the day was given to Mr. Grav's speech on the Dupont case. Mr. Blue's fight in the House against the reappointment of General W. B. Franklit as a manufact of the best of the second of the second

member of the board of managers of the Na tional Homes for Disabled Volunteers, termi-nated succe-sfully when his amendment to sub-stitute the name of General O O. Howard for That of General Franklin was rejected; 61—149.
The Kansas delegation stood solidly for Colonel Blue against General Franklin, as did all the Missouri delegation excepting Congressmen Dockery, Clark and Cobb, who woods for the reappointment of Franklin.

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April 17.—The net result of five hours' work on the private calendar in the House was she passage of four pension bills, one to pension the widow of Rear Admiral Foote at \$50 pc month, the rejection of a bill to retire a hos pital steward as a second lieutenant of cavalry and the passage of a war claim of less than \$60). The latter was the first war claim brought \$60). The latter was the first war claim brought before the House for consideration and naturally provoked a general debate on the poli y of paying war claims. It drew from Mr Mahon, Republican, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the War Claims committee; Mr. Walker, Republican, of Massachusetts; Mr. McCali, Republican, of Tonnessee, and Mr. Evans. Republican, of Kentucky, eloquent pleas for the payment of the findings of the court of claims. Mr. Mahon argued that these claims should be paid or the court abolished. Barring the cotton claims, he asserted \$21,003,000 would pay them, while Mr. Ray, Republican, of New York, thought \$600,00,000 would not pay them.

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In the Senate the debate on the bond resolution proceeded, Mr. Hill continuing his speech in opposition which is not yet completed. Mr. Hoar supported the proposed bond investigation. An exciting episode occurred late in the day concerning Pacific railroad affairs. Mr. Gear, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee presented a bill proposing an adjustment of the railroad debt. This led Mr. Allen of Nebraska to criticise the committee for alleged impartiality to "Collis P Huntington and his 1-bby." A bitter personal altercation between Mr. Gear and Mr. Allen followed, during which Mr. Allen declared that Mr. Gear had uttored a "falsehood" concerning General Weaver of Iowa. Mr. Hoar called Mr. Allen to order, and demanded that his words be taken down Mr. Allen was obliged to take his seat but on motion of Mr. Faulkner was allowed to proceed in order.

April 18.—The House Committee on Appropristions reperted to the House the general

April 12—18 days to the House the general deficiency bill, the last of the regular appropriation bills for this sessions. The total printions reported to the House the general deficiency bill, the last of the regular appropriation bills for this sessions. The total amount carried by the bill is \$4,79,340. The following is a list of the regular appropriation bills as they passed the House with their amounts: Agriculture. \$3,25,312: army, \$22,77,972: diplomatic and consular, \$1,53,08; District of Columbia, \$.18,590; fortifications, \$5,84,387; Indians, \$3,42,4.5: legislative, etc. \$21,390,765; military academy, \$1,43,117; navy, \$1,647,28; pensions, \$13,37,939; postofiles, \$91,819,3 7; river and harbor, \$10,41,890; sundry civil, \$2,183,592. Total, \$374,414.44 In addition to these bills, the two deficiency bills, miscellaneous acts carrying \$13,035, and regular annual appropriations amounting to \$11,0,4,65 have been passed by the House mak mg the total appropriations by the House during this session \$45,023,695.

A kich Butte Man Kills Him BUTTE, Mont., April 18 -J. F. Kelly, a leading Mason and large wholesale fruit dealer, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, to day. He carried 263,000 life insurance. Be-fore he killed himself he wrote thirteen letters relating to his affairs.

Washington, April 20.—No action The paper mills soon to be established at Way Crosse, Ga, will utilize the palmetto plant, which grows in profusion in that section.

BLAND AND SILVER.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS IN-DORSE BOTH.

The Silver Champion Was Unani Named as the Choice of the Demo erats of Missouri for President-A Ringing 16 to 1 Platform Adopted.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 17 .- For the first time since the war. Missouri has Democratic candidate for President of the United States. This convention, without a dissenting vote, indorsed Richard P. Bland for that high position. The indorsing of Bland for President caused him to retire from nation as one of the four delegates-at-large. Vest, Cockrell and Stone were nominated by acclamation and the other member was voted for. George W. Allen of St. Louis was

Chairman Maffitt called the convention to order at 12:20, and introduced Mr. Hatch as temporary chairman. When he mentioned the name of Dick Bland for President the convention went wild and it was several minutes before quiet was restored. Quite a ripple of excitement was caused when was discovered that I. H. Lionberger of St. Louis, a gold man, had got on the committee on resolutions. This brought on quite a warm wrangle between Nick Bell of St. Louis and Chairman C. C. Maffitt, during which Bell threw a glass of water square in the face of Maffitt. Friends there. Convention adjourned till 7 o'clock.

It was nearly 8 o'clock before the Committee on Credentials, represented by Dr. Shields of Hannibal, read the report, seating the Brown-Stone-Julian delegation from Jackson county.

The convention gave the delegates from St. Louis a slap by unseating John S. Cullom and John Callahan of St. Louis, when the solid St. Louis delegation opposed such action.

The Committee on Rules reported,

naming M. E. Benton of Newton county as permanent chairman, and Sam Cook of Mexico as secretary. Mr. Benton, in assuming the chair.

made a strong free silver speech, which in no way east credit upon President Cleveland. The long looked for resolutions were then read. The resolutions, after treating of State matters and upholding the State administration, take up

the money question as follows: "Resolved, That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary or redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or approval of

any other government.
"Resolved, That the delegates elected by this convention to represent the Democracy of Missouri in the na-tional Democratic convention, to be held in Chicago, are hereby instructed to cast their votes and use their influence in that convention in favor of the adoption of the sentiments herein above expressed and such delegates are hereby further instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before such national convention; also to cast their votes and use their influence to secure the nomination of candidates for president and vice president who personally in accord with the monetary system herein advocated. approve the action of our Senators, Hon. F. M. Cockrell and Hon. George G. Vest, on the financial question, and recommend the re-election of Hon. G.

G. Vest to the United States Senate. Amid cheers and hat waving, Governor Stone stepped forward and read this, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the Democracy of

Missouri takes pride in presenting to the National convention at Chicago the name of Richard Parks Bland, a name known throughout the world, for the nomination to the high office president of the United States, and the delegates from this State to said convention are instructed to use every honorable means to promote his nomi nation.

The voting on the fourth delegate at-large did not start till nearly 10 o'clock. Mont. Cochran of St. Joseph; George W. Allen of St. Louis, and W. H. Hatch of Marion, were named. It took two ballots to decide the matter. After the first, Hatch retired, the vote on the deciding ballot being: Allen, 297; Cochran, 238.

These alternate delegates were then chosen: Joseph Rickey, of St. Louis: Robert Fox, of St. Louis; Judge D. W. Shakelford, of Cooper; W. S.

Logan, of St. Louis.
The fight on C. C. Maffitt, chairman of the state central committee, was the most severe blow to the St. Louis Maffitt was named by his delegation. district as delegate to Chicago, but because he did not declare himself for "16 to 1 " but stated that he believed in the unit rule and would vote as the convention instructed, but he would not agree to bolt the national convention in case it did not go as he wished Governor Stone spoke against him, and Gregory was seated. This was the end of the business, and the convention adjourned sine die.

LONDON, April 20.-A Vienna dispatch to the Times describes the tremendous enthusiasm shown over the election of Dr. Lueger, the anti-Semite, as burgomaster of Vienna. Says the Times dispatch: "Cries of 'Long live our Messiah,' were repeatedly heard."

George Taylor Still at Large. CARROLLTON, Mo., April 17.—The posse that left here Tuesday night to search for George Taylor returned empty handed yesterday, after being out eighteen hours. The sheriff says he has another clew, but nobody else

A War Governor Dead.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 20. Ex-Governor Boreman the last of the war governors of West Virginia, died at his home here yesterday. He was once United States Senator and has been identified with State interests for thirty-five years. At the time of his death he was circuit judge for this

PRITEBURG, Pa., April 20.—Andrew Carnegle has authorized the trustees of the Carnegie art gallery to offer \$8,000 for the best two oil paintings by American artists.

LATE NEWS NOTES

Sohn Stetson, theatrical manager, is dead at Boston.

Business portion of Chandler, Oklas, was destroyed by fire.

Populists and Republicans in North Carolina failed to fuse.

Creek pastures are to be opened and this means the ruin of many cattle-

Maryland Populists have declared for fusion with all opponears of the money bugs.

Crop of grapes, cherries, apricots and prunes has been cut down one-half by frost in California. Rev. Albert J. Diaz, Southern Baptist missionary, is under arrest in Havana for befriending Cuban rebels. James E. Alsop, alias A. H. Austin, alleged murderer of Lena Olson, hung himself in jail at Scattle, Wash.

Andrew Olson's house at Wallace, Mich., was struck by lightning and two persons killed, two fatally and two seriously injured.

At the reception tendered Senator Tillman at the Brown Palace hotel, Denver, a Mrs. Darnall surprised the free silver advocate by kissing him for his bravery.

The light apparatus blew up in a theater at Janesville, Wis., when Alexander Salvini was playing and his property man, Max Mazzanovitch, was badly mangled.

The Kansas Immigration and Information Association will soon issue a souvenir, showing the resources of the State. An introductory article, entitled "Kansas," by John J. Ingalls, will be a feature. Other articles will be contributed by prominent Kansas statemen. Kansas statesmen

The auditorium to be erected at St. Louis for the Republican National convention will be the finest of its kind ever crected. The cost will be something over \$50,000, according to estimates

The delegates to the Missouri Re-publican convention from Wright county, are for Webster Davis for governor.

Four men engaged in driving a heading from the shaft to the slope of the Eddy Creek colliery near Olyphant, Pa., were instantly killed by falling rock and a fifth painfully injured.

The old Pennsylvania railroad depot in Philadelphia was destroyed fire. Three firemen were killed and three others seriously injured. Loss, \$200,000.

After July 1, 1900, all overhead wires must go underground.

Bill Raidler, the outlaw, recently convicted of attempting to rob the United States mail at Dover, Okla., April 2, 1895, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary of Ohio, at Kingfisher. Case was appealed and bail fixed at \$5,000.

Sterling Savage, a suspected in-former against moonshiners, was lynched near McMinniville, Tenn.

Miss Maud Crauther, accused of embezzling \$1,400, while postmistress at Fort Riley, was acquitted by a jury at Topeka. The appropriations passed and con-templated for this session of Congress

aggregate over half a billion dollars. Cardinal Satolli is said to attach little importance to the report that the Pope has interfered between Spain

The candidacy of Captain William M. Eads for the governorship of Missouri is announced.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has ordered a lot of bicycles for his harem. Gen. Corrington has been ordered

to South Africa to take command of the Matabele campaign. Schaefer and Daly beat Ives and Garnier at 1+-inch balk line.

Ex-King Milan of Servia will soon visit the United States. Germany's railway claims against

Venezuela have been satisfactorily settled. Two 12-year-old boys captured at Havana confessed themselves Cuban

Canada school bill has been withdrawn by the government because of alleged obstruction.

One-half of the building contractors of Cleveland will consent to an eight nour day for carpenters, provided the majority does.

Paul M. Goetz, baker at the Phoenix hotel, Lexington, Ky., hung himself, because his wife ceased to care for him and asked him to kill himself. Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones of All

Saints' church, Chicago, advertised his Sunday services: "Bicyclists invited; wheels taken care of at the morning service." The National Miners re-elected Phil H. Penna, Linton, Ind., presi-dent; Cameron Miller, Massillon, Ohio,

vice president: E. C. Pearce, Corning, Ohio, secretary-treasurer. Missouri division of the L. A. W. has instituted mandamus proceedings against the Missouri Pacific road at

St. Louis to compel it to carry bicyc free on a first class ticket. R. T. Simons, whose name was mixed up in the fake shooting dispatch sent out from Wichita, will sue the Associated press and newspapers which published the article. C. P.

Johnson sent the report to a Topeka paper. He says he saw the article in manuscript in the Eagle office. Dave Leahey of the Eagle says he wrote the article but when he found it was untrue he "killed" it.

Five children were suffocated by a

Falls, Mass. A flowing artesian well was obtained at Cairo, Ill., at a depth of 507 feet, after passing through 135 feet of rock.

A favorable report has been ordered made to the House on the bill to pro-vide for a director-in-chief of the scientific bureaus of the Agriculturas department.

The old Grand Pacific hotel property at Chicago is to be torn down. The Illinois Trust and Savings bank will erect a modern building on the site.

The London police have arrested two of the employes of I. Townsend Barden, whose residence at New York was, on the night of December 27, robbed of jeweiry valued at \$50,000. The diamonds were found upon the